

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments to the claims are only for the purpose of rewriting claims so that they comply with 37 CFR 1.75, and no new matter is introduced via the amendment.

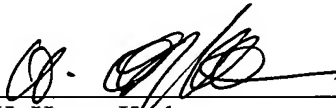
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this preliminary amendment be entered and the case be favorably considered.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this amendment to Koda and Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

7) (amended) The anti-obesity material according to any one of claims 1 through [6] 4, characterized in that said anti-obesity material is formed into an oral supplement.

New Claims 8 and 9 have been added as follows:

--8) The anti-obesity material according to claim 5, characterized in that said anti-obesity material is formed into an oral supplement.

9) The anti-obesity material according claim 6, characterized in that said anti-obesity material is formed into an oral supplement.--